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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
Andrews

Confirmation Number: 2124

Application No.: 09/485,657

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: March 24, 2000

Examiner: Michalski, Justin

Title: A Distributed Stereo System

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the inventorship in the above-referenced patent application be corrected as follows: Leonard Colin Andrews, as a sole inventor, should be changed to Leonard Colin Andrews and Andrew Chartres Goldfinch, as joint inventors.

A statement from Mr. Goldfinch that his omission as an inventor occurred without deceptive intent is enclosed herewith.

A corrected declaration signed by both Mr. Andrews and Mr. Goldfinch is enclosed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$130, the processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i), is attached hereto.

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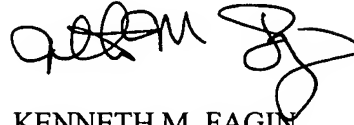
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Written consent of the assignee to this request is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Fagin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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OR

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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
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Andrews

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

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2644

Examiner Name

Michalski, Justin

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A Distributed Stereo System

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) March 24, 2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 09/485,657 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

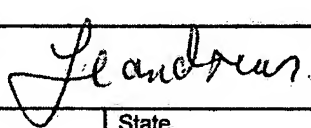
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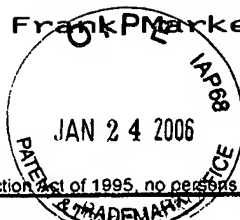
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DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:			<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name (first and middle [if any])			Family Name or Surname		
Leonard Colin			Andrews		
Inventor's Signature				Date	
				23-JAN-06	
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship		
Rose Bay, Sydney	NSW	Australia	Australian		
Mailing Address					
4/7 Liverpool Street					
City	State	Zip	Country		
Rose Bay, Sydney	NSW	2029	Australia		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the 1 supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.					



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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**
Supplemental Sheet

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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
ANDREW CHARTRES		GOLDFINCH	
Inventor's Signature		Date 1-23-2006	
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship
BONDI JUNCTION	NSW	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIAN
Mailing Address			
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City	State	Zip	Country
BONDI JUNCTION	NSW	2022	AUSTRALIA
Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) TO CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Sir:


I, Andrew C. Goldfinch, hereby state as follows:

I am the Managing Director of LeisureTech Electronics Pty., Ltd. (LTE). As such, I am authorized to act on behalf of LTE.

The currently named inventor, Leonard C. Andrews, executed an Assignment on March 3, 2000, transferring his entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application to LTE. A copy of that Assignment, which is recorded in the PTO at reel 010834, frame 0607, is attached herewith.

Upon review, it has been determined that I, too, should have been named as an inventor on the above-referenced application. Accordingly, a request to correct inventorship is being filed herewith. LTE hereby expressly consents to correction of the inventorship of this application.

23 January 2006
Date



Andrew C. Goldfinch
Managing Director

Assignment

Serial No.: _____

Filed: _____

In Consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in **A DISTRIBUTED STEREO SYSTEM** and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, International Application No. PCT/AU98/00647, and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **LeisureTech Electronics Pty, Ltd.**, an **Australian** corporation, having offices at **Unit 7, 620 Botany Road, Alexandria, NSW 2015, Australia** and the heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns of **LeisureTech Electronics Pty, Ltd.** (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

For said considerations it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional or continuing application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The undersigned also further agrees, for the said considerations, upon the request of said Assignee, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by said Assignee to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Letters Patent in the United States or foreign countries. It is agreed that such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, taking oaths, executing declarations, powers, assignments and other papers and giving testimony.

Serial No.: _____

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The attorneys of record in such application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number thereof in the places provided therefor.

Date: 3- 3 —, 2000

Leonard Colin Andrews

Leonard Colin Andrews

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STATEMENT OF ANDREW GOLDFINCH RE CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIPUNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Sir:

I, Andrew C. Goldfinch, hereby state as follows:

I understand that I am to be added to the above-referenced patent application as an inventor. I concur with that step being taken.

Concerning my omission from the application, I did not know at the time the application was being filed that more than one person could be named as an inventor on a U.S. application. Therefore, I simply allowed Leonard Andrews to have the honor of being the named inventor. Thus, the error in inventorship of the application occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

23 January 2006
Date


Andrew C. Goldfinch